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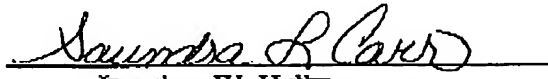
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY
- ☒ APPLICANT(S) PETITIONS FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME AS INDICATED BELOW:

EXTENSION (months)		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY		FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY
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- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

THE FEES FOR CLAIMS HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

Total Claims	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$360	(if applicable)			<input type="checkbox"/>		\$0.00
Total Claim Calculations							\$0.00
Reduction by 1/2 for Claiming Small Entity Status.					<input type="checkbox"/>		\$0.00
TOTAL CLAIM FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH							\$0.00
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